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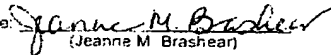
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTMS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 9, 2007. This response is timely filed.

Restriction Requirement

In the restriction requirement, the examiner required the election of one of the following allegedly patentably distinct inventions:

Group I: Claims 1-12, drawn to methods of monitoring gastric emptying, diagnosing a gastric emptying disorder and diagnosing gastroparesis in a mammal;